

SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES By "TIKI"

This weekend sees the opening of the 1964 2nd Division premiership and would appear to be a season that will eclipse all previous seasons.

Merewether will have the honour of being the first team to play in competition the newly promoted Third Division club Dudley-Redhead and will find them a very worthy and formidable opponent who should enter strongly into calculation as the season progresses.

Unfortunately Merewether has lost some four or five of their better players from last season and must commence a steady programme of team building and with some very promising younger players signed up they should build into a reasonable team but that will take a few weeks and for that reason I am going for a win for Dudley-Redhead.

Jesmond will be at home to Young Wallsend on Sunday and after their giant-killing feats in the Daniels

Cup (defeating Cessnock and Adamstown), one cannot get past the home team as the winner.

Charlestown, a relatively unknown quantity at the moment is opposed to Pan Hellenic who have built up a reasonably strong team and have been training hard, so much so that I think their better physical condition will defeat Charlestown.

Kearsley will play host to Slavia United and the tough mining community will be all out to their visitors. This will be no easy task as Slavia has built up since the end of last season and provided they do not allow the robust play of Kearsley upset them they should return home with the two points.

The remaining fixture will be one of the outstanding matches of the whole premiership for in it Belmont-Swansea v. Weston.

The Third Division 1964 premiership commenced last weekend and so will proceed to the second round.

Three new teams are in this competition, namely Newcastle Teachers College, Stockton and Hamilton Azzuri who are at present using S. & L. ground, Newcastle Tech. and Teachers College share one ground, No. 2 Oval at Tighes Hill and Stockton is whilst sharing the ground during the season with Nelson Bay, will play at Stockton Park.

Toronto Diggers journey to The Entrance on Sunday and should win as The Entrance are still having difficulty in obtaining experienced players due to being so far from Newcastle and probably the distance from Sydney.

Macquarie Wanderers will journey to Stockton to meet Nelson Bay and both these teams appear equal so an interesting match should result with the probable win-

ner being hard to determine. Teachers College play host to Bellbird and will probably find the more experienced Coalfields XI a little superior to them at this stage of the premiership.

Newcastle Tech. will journey to Barnsley and once again we should see a really close match eventuate with the winner difficult to again determine.

Hamilton Azzuri have their home fixture and will be opposed to South Wallsend.

The Azzuri team have given some shocks in trial games so far this season and they could easily settle down into a team of worth calibre.

It was decided for the 1964 premiership, eleven teams would participate and in 1965 revert back to the ten teams — the idea being that the team finishing at the bottom of the premiership will automatically drop out unless another team drops out.

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- Here and There -

Two Scotsmen will slip somewhat unobtrusively into the Cardiff camp during the next few days. Cardiff deserves a pat on the back for its refusal to make a big to-do about the fact. The announcement was made without any of the 'bravura' about the Scots being the best players ever to come to Australia — such as we hear on so many cases. John Murray, the club president, merely said it was hoped they would turn out well and that, according to their records, they should help the club. Such reticence is to be praised. Too often we are told that players on the way to these shores are the tops, only for them to prove weak reeds. Cardiff's

two, Jock Sneddon, a 24-year-old 5ft. 3in. tall winger, and Jim McNairn, a 22-year-old half-back, have played in good class football in Scotland and should do well, but are fortunate they don't have to live up to extravagant claims.

The Everton players will have a few days in Newcastle before meeting the Northern side on May 27 at Newcastle Sports Ground. They will arrive in Newcastle on May 25 and will leave on May 28, staying at a Newcastle motel while here. Northern officials say they have been promised that Everton will field its top side for the Newcastle match—and that is how it should be.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

MAYFIELD UNITED v. WEST WALLSEND

Ref.: W. Jones. Linesmen: A. Roberts, J. Carlin.

LAKE MACQUARIE v. ADAMSTOWN

Ref.: A. Brown. L'men: D. Thompson, H. Lonsdale.

CESSNOCK v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL

Ref.: K. Urwin. L'men: F. Myles, L. Mottershead.

MAITLAND v. AWABA

Ref.: G. Muir. Linesmen: W. Disney, T. Ayre.

WALLSEND v. CARDIFF

Referee: R. Roth. Linesmen: W. Turner, H. Hall.

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LAKE MACQUARIE v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRALS
3: J. Wellham (L.M.).
2: B. Harris (L.M.).
1: K. Twiddle (N.A.).
CARDIFF v. CESSNOCK.
3: D. Schio (Cardiff).
2: G. Taylor (Cardiff).
1: J. Barr (Cessnock).
WEST WALLSEND v. WALLSEND.
3: R. Giles (W.).
2: B. Pearce (W.W.).
1: T. Yeates (W.W.).
AWABA v. MAYFIELD UNITED.
3: L. Sharp (A.).
2: R. Boslem (M.U.).
1: G. Pinches (A.).
ADAMSTOWN v. MAITLAND.
3: J. Power (A.).
2: H. Schneider (M.).
1: A. Simmons (A.).

EVERTON SQUAD CHANGES

Bob Sangster (West Wallsend), Joe Meier (Mayfield) and Bruce Morrow (Wallsend) have been added to the squad training for the Everton match at Newcastle on May 27th. They replace Brian Daykin (Adamstown), Bob Burgoyne (Awaba) and Ray Lloyd (Newcastle Austral).

Having enjoyed the Game, call at the

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OVERSEAS RESULTS

ENGLAND.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP.—Winner, West Ham United; runner-up, Preston North End.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Division: Liverpool, champion; Manchester United, runner-up; Chester City, relegated to Second Division. Second Division: Ipswich Town and Bolton Wanderers. Third Division: Leeds United; runner-up, Sunderland; relegated to Third Division: Scunthorpe United and Grimsby Town. Fourth Division: Nott's County, Wrexham, Crewe Alexandra, Millwall. Fourth Division: Winner, Gillingham; runner-up, Carlisle United, with Workington Town and Exeter City also promoted.

LEAGUE CUP.—Winner, Leicester City; runner-up, Stoke City.

Last Week's Results

Round 4: West Wallsend 4, Wallsend 3; Cardiff 4, Cessnock 1; Lake Macquarie 2, Austral 1; Awaba 2, Mayfield 1.

EVERTON VERSUS THE NORTH

It won't be long now till the Toffemen of Everton show their wares against a Northern side at Newcastle Sports Ground and, on the English side's effort against N.S.W. at Sydney Cricket Ground recently, the North has every chance of making a good showing.

Some keen Northern judges who saw the match say that N.S.W. might well have scored another two goals, while Everton was fortunate to score two that brought up its tally to four. The 13 members of the North's squad who watched every move in the game, must have had their confidence and hopes raised somewhat. They will not now go into the game on May 27 thinking they are merely on the ground to make up the numbers.

Tommy Garrett is greatly confident that the Northern team which he is coaching will make a much better showing than the Jeremiahs are predicting.

Everton will make its last Australian appearance when it plays the North so should be sparking on all six and we can expect a spectacular match.

Pen pictures of the Everton players follow.—

ROY VERNON.—Inside-left and captain. A Welshman who went to Everton from Blackburn Rovers at a cost of £30,000, plus an Everton player, in 1960. He has led the Everton side for the last two seasons and has topped the goal-scorers for the last three years. He is a match winning forward, with a hefty drive in both boots and is noted for his uncanny ability in placing a ball on a half-penny with his head.

BRIAN LABONE.—The stopper and one of the players who form the backbone of a mercurial side.

ALEX BROWN.—A full-back of great ability who was also born at Falkirk. Played with Partick Thistle in Scotland and went to Everton last year. JOHNNY MORRISEY.—Scored against N.S.W. on Saturday. Moved from Liverpool to Everton in 1960 but his first club was Stoke City, with which he played when only 17. A member of England's Youth sides on occasions.

GORDON WEST.—Hails from Barnsley, in Yorkshire and gained his chance at Blackpool before going to Everton for a fee of £27,500 a record for a 'keeper. He joined Everton in 1962. He lost his place to Andy Rankin, who was the 'keeper against N.S.W. when injured but is back in full form again.

JIMMY GABRIEL.—A wing half-back who came from Dundee to Everton in 1960 when barely 19 at a transfer fee of £30,000. He played in Scotland's Under 23 teams and has played in three international matches. Said to be one of the finest wing half-backs in the game, who can also play anywhere in the attack if needed.

ALEX SCOTT.—A right winger who was with Glasgow Rangers before going to Everton at a cost of £30,000. Learnt his football in Falkirk where he was born and has played on though he has always been both wings for Scotland at Everton's outside-right. He was sought by a number of English clubs before going to the Mersey.

DENNIS STEVENS.—An inside-forward who was born in Dudley, in Worcester. A football dynamo, Stevens never stops moving. He was a member of Bolton Wanderers before going to Everton in 1962 and since then he has not missed a game.

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DEREK TEMPLE.—A left winger who was born in Liverpool. Temple can fit into any position in the forward line. Joined Everton in 1956 and, despite being one of the side's most valued players, has not gained representative team honours. A remarkable ball controller and possessed of a keen positional sense.

BRIAN HARRIS.—A wing half-back who has been with Everton since 1956. Regarded as one of the club's most reliable players.

JIMMY HILL.—An inside forward who is an Irish International. Previously played with the Canaries of Norwich City, which transferred him for £25,000. A talented ball player.

MICK MEAGAN.—Everton's cheapest player. He cost the club nothing. An amateur with an Irish junior team, he joined Everton as a professional in 1952 and returned to Eire as a member of its international team. A wing half-back, Meagan has given Everton great service as a full-back.

ANDY RANKIN.—The Everton police force Goalkeeper. Formerly in and now only 19. He became a full-time professional in 1961. He has to be good, since he took Gordon West's place.

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BIG POINT SCORE CHANGES

West Wallsend's remarkable recovery and its crashing win against Wallsend last Sunday has changed the Northern League First Division points score table considerably.

Wallsend has dropped from second place to sixth. It is the first time in many seasons that Wallsend has been in a place on the second half of the table.

The win did not improve West Wallsend's position as far as points are concerned, since it remains in fourth place because Adamstown, with which it is level on points, has a slightly better goal average while Cardiff, level with Adamstown and West Wallsend, trails those teams for the same reason.

Lake Macquarie remains at the head of affairs and Tommy Dawson, the club coach, has every reason to feel happy with the progress his lads are making. Lake Macquarie has not come up against the top sides yet, but it is getting

mightily good practice for the time when it does. And there is nothing like winning matches to boost confidence.

Cessnock is the "lame duck," for it is the only team in the competition yet to win a match. But it is too good a side, on paper at least, for that to go on for too long.

There have been 107 goals scored in the 20 matches to date with Wallsend having hit the back of the net 15 times — one more goal than scored by Awaba and West Wallsend. Only Lake Macquarie has had fewer goals scored against it than has Wallsend. But Wallsend is languishing in sixth place. It has won its two "home" matches, scoring 11 goals in them, but lost its two games away from the Palace.

Of the 20 matches played only three "away" matches have been won — Lake Macquarie winning two and Awaba one. Another four have been drawn, so that 13 "away" teams have gone down. This is an unusually big percentage of "home" wins for this stage of the competition. Teams playing away from their own grounds have scored only 39 of the 107 goals.

The points score table for the First Division is.—

NORTHERN LEAGUE POINTS TABLE

| | HOME MATCHES | | | | | | AWAY MATCHES | | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----|----|----|----|------|--------------|----|----|----|----|------|--------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
| LAKE MACQUARIE | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| AWABA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 6 |
| ADAMSTOWN | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 5 |
| WEST WALLSEND | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 5 |
| CARDIFF | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 5 |
| WALLSEND | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 4 |
| MAITLAND | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| MAYFIELD | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 2 |
| AUSTRAL | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| CESSNOCK | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 4 | 3 | 68 | 39 | 30 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 39 | 68 | 10 | 40 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 107 | 107 | 40 |

ALLIANCE LEAGUE

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| LAKE MACQUARIE | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 8 |
| ADAMSTOWN | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 7 |
| WALLSEND | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 6 |
| AWABA | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 5 |
| CESSNOCK | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| CARDIFF | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 |
| AUSTRAL | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| WEST WALLSEND | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| MAYFIELD | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 1 |
| MAITLAND | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 26 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 40 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 92 | 92 | 40 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| WESTON | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 8 |
| YOUNG WALLSEND | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 7 |
| DUDLEY-REDHEAD | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| SLAVIA UNITED | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 5 |
| BELMONT-SWAN. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| PAN HELLENIC | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 3 |
| CHARLESTOWN | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 3 |
| KEARSLEY | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 2 |
| JESMOND | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 1 |
| MEREWETHER | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 40 | 17 | 6 | 17 | 95 | 95 | 40 |

THIRD DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| BELLBIRD | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 7 | 10 |
| TORONTO DIGGERS | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 8 |
| H.M. AZZURI | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 8 |
| MACQ. WANDERERS | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 6 |
| NELSON BAY | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 6 |
| N'CLE. TECH. | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 6 |
| STH. WALLSEND | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| BARNSELEY | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 4 |
| STOCKTON | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 2 |
| THE ENTRANCE | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 2 |
| TEACHERS' COLL. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 32 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 53 | 29 | 0 | 24 | 150 | 150 | 58 |

Five teams have had byes, each being credited with two points, representing the difference between the number of games won and lost.

FIRST DIVISION MATCHES AND TEAMS

Saturday, May 16

MAYFIELD UNITED v. WEST WALLSEND

Green with White

1. K. MINTER
2. B. SMITH
3. R. JACKSON
4. W. SHEEHAN
5. A. WEST
6. A. LAMBIN
7. H. HUMPHRIS
8. A. SKELLEY
9. B. LEWISHAM
10. R. PRICE
11. K. ROSS

Blue with White

1. R. PARKES
2. A. WILSON
3. K. WOOD
4. B. PEARCE
5. R. COOPER
6. R. SANGSTER
7. K. KAISER
8. W. GREEN
9. T. YEATES
10. D. AHRENS
11. J. SHEEN

Ref.: W. Jones. Linesmen: A. Roberts, J. Carlin.

Sunday, May 17

LAKE MACQUARIE v. ADAMSTOWN

White with Blue & Gold

1. K. GABRIEL
2. W. WHITELAW
3. R. CLUNE
4. J. WOODS
5. J. WELLHAM
6. B. HARRIS
7. J. DOYLE
8. W. WRIGHT
9. T. PAVLAVIC
10. G. HINCHCLIFFE
11. J. KING

White with Red & Green

1. J. DORMAN
2. J. McINALLY
3. C. CURRAN
4. M. MADDISON
5. B. DAYKINS
6. J. POWER
7. R. HOWELLS
8. R. BAARTZ
9. W. COOK
10. A. SIMMONS
11. D. JOHNS

Ref.: A. Brown. Linesmen: D. Thompson, H. Lonsdale.

CESSNOCK v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL

Gold with Black

1. M. ROBERTS
2. R. JACKSON
3. K. ROWBOTTOM
4. T. BARR
5. C. ALMONDS
6. T. SNEDDON
7. J. JARVIE
8. J. LENNARD
9. J. BARR
10. D. WILLIAMS
11. B. SCHRODER

Mauve with White

1. J. LANZONI
2. E. SOLOWSKI
3. R. McKENZIE
4. W. BARON
5. T. GARRETT
6. R. LLOYD
7. K. TWIDLE
8. C. GLEESON
9. T. HALPIN
10. R. DEAN
11. K. SOLWAY

Ref.: K. Urwin. Linesmen: F. Myles, L. Mottershead.

MAITLAND v. AWABA

White with Black

1. F. WOOD
2. L. BUSH
3. S. ELLENBACHER
4. J. MEIER
5. K. GRANT
6. H. SCHNEIDER
7. B. FREEBAIRN
8. N. SCOTT
9. I. THOMSON
10. K. SIMON
11. K. MIRISCH

Blue with Gold Stripes

1. J. SMITH
2. R. HITCHCOCK
3. J. DOLAN
4. J. PRESTWELL
5. L. SHARPE
6. W. FIELD
7. K. McGUINNESS
8. D. FIELD
9. R. BURGONNE
10. B. SHARP
11. G. PINCHES

Ref.: G. Muir. Linesmen: W. Disney, T. Ayre.

WALLSEND v. CARDIFF

Red with White

1. J. BURRIDGE
2. D. McKENZIE
3. K. NOLAN
4. A. TURNBULL
5. D. MORROW
6. G. GREEN
7. B. MORROW
8. B. DAVIES
9. K. WHITMORE
10. R. GILES
11. G. LEE

Tangerine with White

1. G. TAYLOR
2. T. ICETON
3. A. HOWE
4. J. O'BRIEN
5. B. MOSS
6. C. MOORE
7. M. BLACK
8. R. HOBSON
9. D. SCHIO
10. C. MYERS
11. M. CAMPBELL

Referee: R. Roth. Linesmen: W. Turner, H. Hall.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE

SATURDAY—Adamstown v. Newcastle Austral.

SUNDAY—Wallsend v. Cessnock; Cardiff v. Mayfield; West Wallsend v. Maitland; Awaba v. Lake Macquarie.

SECOND DIVISION

SIXTH ROUND—Charlestown v. Jesmond; Kearsley v. Merewether; Belmont-Swansea v. Young Wallsend; Weston v. Dudley-Redhead; Slavia United v. Pan Hellenic.

THIRD DIVISION

SEVENTH ROUND—Teachers' College v. Hamilton Azzuri; Nelson Bay v. Barnsley; Toronto Diggers v. South Wallsend; Macquarie Wanderers v. Stockton; Bellbird v. Newcastle Tech. College; The Entrance, a bye.

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News from Gunnedah . . .

Northern Soccer News proved popular at Wolseley Park when it was learned that local news had been published in it.

We are not all in agreement with the article on page two stating that conferences and matches should be held in Newcastle. Why should the Country players and officials always have to go to the City? Although this was only a writer's view and not, we hope, the policy of the Northern League, it is unfair thinking as far as Country clubs are concerned. These clubs are battlers in areas where Rugby has been the major football code for many years and many have to operate on open parkland where no charges can be made for admission. They receive no financial aid from Soccer Headquarters but the Rugby League sends International coaches during the school holidays at no cost to their local Rugby clubs.

The Gunnedah competition points are as follows:

UNDER 8: Ajax 5, Liverpool Plains United 5, Curlewis 2, Police Boys 0.

UNDER 10: Wolseley Independents 6, Curlewis 4,

Ajax 1, Police Boys 1, Liverpool Plains 0.

UNDER 12: Wolseley Independents 5, Breeza 4, Police Boys A2, Police Boys B1, Ajax 1, Curlewis 1.

UNDER 14: Police Boys 4, Ajax 3, Curlewis 3, Wolseley Independents 0.

UNDER 16: Curlewis 3, Ajax 3, Police Boys 0.

ALL AGE: Wolseley Independents 8, Ajax and Liverpool Plains United 4, Curlewis 0. Ajax and Liverpool Plains are on the same goal average having 12 each for and against.

NORTH - WEST COMPETITIONS: Moree still leads in the Gascoyne Shield (1st Grade) and Browning Cup (Reserve Grade). Next Sunday they play Gunnedah at Gunnedah. The result will be the deciding factor in both competitions.

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On and Off the Field . . .

My, my, how this game Soccer grows. There's other new club, ground and all, coming into being. is the Garden Suburban Club and its future looks bright enough. A number of boys in the area are members of Kotara Club and will, we understand, remain in that club for the present season, at least. But there are others and while the enthusiasm in the newly-formed club remains, there could be no fear as to its future. Ken Priestley is inaugural president and the right man in the right place. The new club's ground in Myall Road will be ready to use.

While there's a new club, there is also a new ground. Toronto-Awaba Club has bought the ground near Fassifern School up to

standard and it will be used from now on.

Macquarie Junior Association is cracking the whip on lads selected in squads, from which teams to play in the State junior championships will be named, who do not turn up for training. They have been told that if they lack interest to train, there is no place in the side for them. That's the way — and some senior players should also be told that there is more in it than turning out for one game a week. There are too many senior players who need much more training.

Wonder whom the Australian Soccer Federation will appoint to referee the North v. Everton match? Its odds-on that a local tooter won't get the nod and that the ref., will be from Sydney.

Tom Yeats, West Wallsend's new centre-forward, still lacking a little in condition, is no false alarm and should get a swag of goals in the North if his showing against Wallsend last Sunday is a criterion. On the one showing, he will worry defenders and run them ragged. He is most certainly a valuable addition to the game in the North.

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SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES By "TIKI"

On Saturday Merewether is host to Belmont-Swansea and whilst Merewether showed improvement against Weston one cannot see Belmont-Swansea being defeated.

The Kearsley team visit Charlestown on Sunday and should return home with the two points.

It has been my policy this season to give you what I consider the match of the day but on Sunday I give you three matches as it is impossible to see any one being more attractive than the others.

The matches in question are Jesmond v. Pan Hellenic, Dudley-Redhead v. Slavia United and Young Wallsend v. Weston.

Pan Hellenic is undefeated whilst Jesmond has lost two of their four matches being defeated by Kearsley and Young Wallsend, the first named being a reversal of form. Jesmond

know they will have to win games if they have their eyes on a semi-final berth, consequently they will be all out to win. Pan Hellenic on the other hand are seeking promotion consequently they cannot afford to lose.

Weston journey to Young Wallsend and whilst on paper they would appear certain winners but the youthful vigour of the Young Wallsend team could easily upset the older more experienced players of the Weston team. Three points separate the two teams and it is a match whereby the result will not be known.

Dudley - Redhead meets Slavia United and with only one point separating the two teams so that it will really be a battle royal between the two teams.

Taking a line through results so far, it would appear that the forwards of each team are on a par having both scored an equal number of goals.

Round 6 in the Third Division sees on Saturday, Hamilton Azzuri playing against Newcastle Tech. and the home team will be all out to redeem themselves after their unexpected defeat last Sunday and should manage to have a reasonably good chance of doing so.

The undefeated Bellbird journeys to Stockton and the visitors could find the going a little hard as the softer sandy surface will be strange to the early stages of this match could be very interesting and close but I think Bellbird will be the ultimate winners.

South Wallsend and Macquarie Wanderers both on equal points will do battle on Sunday and this could possibly be the day when Macquarie Wanderers forge a little further ahead.

Barnsley will be hosts to The Entrance who recorded their first win last Sunday consequently they will make

their play but I would venture to say that these improvements will not be sufficient to upset Barnsley.

Nelsons Bay travel to Islington where they meet Teachers College and on previous results it should result in another win for the visitors.

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On and Off the Field . . .

The Northern Soccer League selectors have not yet announced the team to play Everton at Newcastle Sports Ground on Wednesday. Instead, they have named 14 players from whom the team will be selected. But you can bet London to a bunch of sour grapes that this will be the team—if, of course all are fit and well.—

GOAL: G. Taylor (Cardiff).

FULL-BACKS: K. Nolan (Wallsend), J. Wellham (Lake Macquarie).

HALF-BACKS: W. Barron (Newcastle Austral), T. Garrett (Newcastle Austral), J. Meier (Maitland).

FORWARDS: B. Morrow (Wallsend), R. Giles (Wallsend), K. Whitmore (Wallsend), A. Simmons (Adamstown), K. Twidle (Newcastle Austral).

The reserves will be. — Joe Lanzoni (Newcastle Austral) goal; Bob Sangster (West Wallsend), defence; Johnny Sheen (West Wallsend), forwards.

The selectors will not announce the side till Wednesday morning but, take it from us, we've lined them up in the way they will be.

Six of the XI we have named are in positions in which they do not play for their clubs — a rebuke by the Northern selection panel of the ability of club selectors.

The selection will cause much argument but now is not the time to either continue it or heighten it.

Referee and linesmen are A. Vernon, Queensland, W. Jones and R. Roth.

Early game commencing at 1.30 is Newcastle Boys High v. Wallsend High.

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ADAMSTOWN v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL
Referee: R. Roth. Linesmen: K. Urwin, F. Myles.

WALLSEND v. CESSNOCK
Referee: W. Jones. Linesmen: J. Carlin, C. Jack.

CARDIFF v. MAYFIELD UNITED
Ref.: T. Ayre. Linesmen: A. Brown, H. Lonsdale.

WEST WALLSEND v. MAITLAND
Referee: H. Hall. Linesmen: P. Bird, W. Gardiner.

AWABA v. LAKE MACQUARIE
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